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REQUEST TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS VIA TELEPHONE

Pursuant to MPEP § 1209, Appellant hereby requests that the Oral Hearing Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be conducted via telephone. The appellant will bear the cost of the telephone call.

This Request is concurrently filed with Form PTO/SB/32 - Request for Oral Hearing; Appellant's Reply Brief to Examiner's Answer; and the required fees.

A paper copy of this Request is also being sent via first class mail.

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